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Christine Joyce

From: Don Johnson
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 11:33 AM
To: Christine Joyce
Cc: John Murray
Subject: FW: Good News

Please place under Selectmen's Business on the 6/14 agenda.

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From: Walter Foster (office)
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2004 8:48 AM
To: Don Johnson; Board of Selectmen
Cc: Tom Tidman; Nancy McShea
Subject: Re: Good News

Don - This is most welcome news. Talk about being saved by the bell. I would like to try and address this perennial problem on a more firmer footing. I would like to place on the Board's agenda at the next meeting a discussion where I would be willing to approach certain groups to make this a yearly occurrence by raising sufficient funds (the fireworks portion) from private sources well ahead of time. This is such a great American event and one which truly brings the community together. Our thanks to Donelan's for stepping in to help out.

Walter

We received a call from a representative of Donelan's Super Market yesterday inquiring as to what the Town needed for funding of the July 4th celebration. It seems that Mr. John Donelan read the item in the paper indicating that we did not have funding for the fireworks for this year and he wanted to know how much was needed in order to restore the celebration. I explained that we needed \$12,000 for the fireworks but I doubted that we could still make the arrangements at this late date. The gentleman who was calling indicated that he would relay the information to Mr. Donelan and get back to me if they thought they could make that large of a donation. I, in turn, told him I would check into whether we could still pull it off if they provided the funding.

They called back about an hour later to say they would fund the fireworks portion of the event and we confirmed that we could still make the arrangements with the fireworks vendor. We will have a July 4th celebration, with fireworks, after all!! Donelan's will deliver the check tomorrow and we will place it on the next agenda for acceptance by the Board.

Regards,
Don

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DONELANS SUPERMARKET INC.

236 GREAT RD. P.O. BOX 98
LITTLETON, MA 01460

DATE 5-27-2004

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OFTown of Acton
Twelve Thousand and 00/100

\$12,000.00

DOLLARS

Small Business Services
SmallBiz.com
Littleton, MA

FOR

4th of July Fireworks

John K. Donelan

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Received 5/27/04 a/g

Nancy, I gave the check to John and
a copy to Karen to set up acct.

Jenna